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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8202
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS PINT SHUM ES
SUBJ: MATSUMOTO KIDNAPPERS FIX TIME LIMIT

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2548 AND PREVIOUS

1. FARN, KIDNAPPERS OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN MATSUMOTO, ISSUED
SECOND COMMUNIQUE MAY 25 WHICH HAS RECEIVED PRESS AND MEDIA
COVERAGE. COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT FARN WANTS TO INFORM THE
SALVADORAN PEOPLE THAT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF MATSUMOTO
HAD BEEN KNOWN TO HIS FAMILY, HIS COMPANY AND THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT SINCE FRIDAY, MAY 19. COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES:
"WE CONSIDER THAT OUR DEMANDS HAVE NOW BEEN TRANSMITTED TO
THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS
WHICH WE PREVIOUSLY HAVE." THE THREE DEMANDS WERE:

(1) FREEDOM OF POLITICAL PRISONERS THAT ARE IN JAIL
AND HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED BEFORE JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL;

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(2) A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
AND LABOR LEADERS; AND (3) DEROGATION OF THE LAW OF
DEFENSE AND GUARANTEE OF PUBLIC ORDER. COMMUNIQUE
ENDS WITH STATEMENT TO SALVADORAN PEOPLE THAT THE TIME
FOR MEETING THESE DEMANDS HAS BEEN FIXED AT 12 NOON
FRIDAY, MAY 26. THIS FACT HAS ALSO BEEN MADE KNOWN
TO THE COMPANY, THE FAMILY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF

MATSUMOTO.

2. COMMENT: WHILE NOT EXPLICITLY STATED IN SECOND
COMMUNIQUE, CLEAR IMPLICATION IS THAT UNLESS POLITICAL
DEMANDS ARE MET BY GOES NOON MAY 26, MATSUMOTO WILL BE
EXECUTED AS STATED IN ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE.
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